



# Portway Press



Spring Term 1 – Week 4

## Highlight of the Week

### Portway has won the Silver Youth Sports Trust Quality Mark!!!

The Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark provides schools with a nationally recognised badge of excellence for PE and school sport. The online tool supports schools to audit their PE provision and identify priorities for their development plan.

The tool has been aligned to Ofsted guidance supporting the PE and Sport Premium and comprises a series of straightforward bench-marking statements, where you can select your level of provision in these areas:

- Overall vision for PE, physical activity and school sport
- Quality of PE
- Quality of school sport
- Quality of physical activity
- Use of PE, physical activity and sport as a catalyst for wider learning.



## WE Charity Assembly

On Wednesday there was an assembly led by an ambassador from the WE Charity.



WE is a movement that brings people together and gives them the tools to change the world.

This assembly empowered our young people with the skills, knowledge and motivation to create a positive change in the wider world.

As a school, we will be creating action plans to improve our school, the local community and the world. Look out for our work in upcoming newsletters.



## Stars of the Week



Year Group	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Reception	Ecaterina	Antoni	Victoria
Year 1	Danyaal	Natasha	Kodei
Year 2	Madia	Zachary	Melany
Year 3	Jamila	Faizah	Ishaan
Year 4	Petru	Tanzia	Allison
Year 5	Nazifa	Abdul	Yahya
Year 6	Skye	Kelenna	Skye

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February –  
Chinese New Year Lunch



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Reception visit  
to the National Portrait Gallery

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Children and staff  
break up for half term

## Online Safety Workshop

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February there will be an  
Online Safety Workshop for Parents and  
Carers, between 9-10am.

We will explain how you  
can keep your family  
safe online and the  
importance of internet  
safety.

All are welcome!



## After School Activity Clubs

There are still spaces available in some  
After School Activity Clubs, please call or  
speak to the school office for more details.



Did you know that children who qualify for  
pupil premium are entitled to a discounted  
rate for After School Club Activities? If you  
are unsure whether your child qualifies for  
pupil premium, please come and enquire  
in the school office.



## Attendance

### Why might you receive a fine?

- If your child's attendance falls below 85% in any half term without an explanation.
- If you take your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.
- If you delay your return from an agreed period of leave due to exceptional circumstances.
- If your child continuously arrives late after the register has closed.
- If your child is absent during SATs examination periods and you have been warned that a fine may be issued as a result.



## Welcome Back!

We would like to wish a warm welcome  
back to Wendy Zadigue, our Family  
Liaison Officer.

Wendy will be continuing to liaise with  
families, and offering support as before.

Please keep an eye out for workshops  
coming in the near future, and if you  
have any queries, please do come and  
speak to Wendy.

